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**EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE** 

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## REPLY SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed July 24,2002, has been received and carefully reviewed. In reply, the following remarks and amendments are presented and are believed to be fully responsive thereto.

Amendment In the claims:

Please cancel claim 2, 3, and 5.

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Please amend claims 1, 8, 9, 13, 14, and 15 as follows:

- (Twice Amended) An interactive toy for exploring an emotional experience, comprising:
  - a plurality of playpieces, each playpiece being generally symbolic of a (a) particular emotion, and each playpiece comprising a unique color, a unique shape, and unique visually discernible information selected from the group consisting of at least one of textual and graphical information; and